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In re Patent Application of:  
Masaru Tomita et al.

Application No.: 10/057,819

Confirmation No.: 4224

Filed: January 25, 2002

Art Unit: 2832

For: PERSISTENT CURRENT SWITCH AND  
METHOD FOR THE SAME

Examiner: L. D. Donovan

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004 (Paper No. 080204), and subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Masaru Tomita et al.

Invention: PERSISTENT CURRENT SWITCH AND METHOD FOR THE SAME

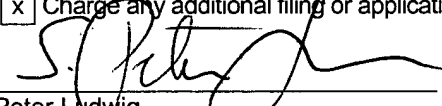
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